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In re application of TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Koji SATO et al.

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Examiner J. Waks

PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR AND ROTOR THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1.

Kindly add the following new claim 2:

2. A permanent magnet motor comprising:
a stator having skewed stator teeth; and
a rotor coaxially inserted within said stator, wherein said rotor comprises a cylindrical permanent magnet having magnetically anisotropic orientation in a single diametrical direction perpendicular to a cylinder axis of said cylindrical permanent magnet, with said permanent magnet being magnetized to have evenly disposed magnetic poles around a circumference of said cylindrical permanent magnet,

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